



R= RUBBLE SHOAL AREA

G= GRAVEL SHOAL AREA

S= SANDY SHOAL AREA

LONG POND
SOUTH YARMOUTH
BARNSTABLE COUNTY

AREA = 55 ACRES

X = Maximum Depth 30 Feet

SCALE 1"=132' FEET

LONG POND (South Yarmouth)

General Information:

This 57-acre natural kettlehole pond has an average depth of 14 feet and a maximum depth of 30 feet. Transparency is good, extending to 15 feet. Aquatic vegetation is common, but limited primarily to the southern end and scattered locations near the shoreline. The bottom is composed of rubble, gravel and sand. Swamps and cranberry bogs and drains feed the pond to the Parker River. The shoreline is developed with residential homes and town beaches.

This pond is located just north of Route 28 and west of the Bass River. There are several access points provided by the town of Yarmouth, most of which are suitable only for shoreline fishing, but a paved boat ramp located at the end of Davis Road on the southwestern shore is suitable for launching car top boats and canoes. **There is a three horsepower limit on outboard engines** enforced by the Town of Yarmouth.

The pond was reclaimed for warm water fisheries management in 1961. In 1962, the pond was restocked with pickerel and largemouth bass.

Fish Populations:

The last fisheries survey, conducted in 1992, recorded seven species: yellow perch, pumpkinseed sunfish, brown bullhead, chain pickerel, largemouth bass, alewife and American eel. White perch and golden shiners were reported from a 1985 fisheries survey and are presumably still present as well.

Fishing:

Long Pond in Yarmouth was stocked with trout (rainbow, brook, and brown trout) in the spring of 1992 on an experimental basis. The stocking was evaluated by a creel survey conducted by the Yarmouth Department of Natural Resources. Another stocking was made in the spring of 1993 and the success of the program will be evaluated. Initial reports indicate that the stocking was received favorably. If the stockings are continued, this will be a spring and early summer put-and-take trout fishery, as the pond does not appear to have much (if any) capacity to carry trout through the summer.

In addition to stocked trout in the spring, this pond also offers a good fishery for largemouth bass and yellow perch. There is always the possibility of taking a good pickerel as well. A good forage base is provided by sea-run alewives which ascend the Parker River to Seine Pond and from there to Long Pond. The southern half of the pond is particularly good for bass fishing in April and May.

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